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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 748.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Attention: Box PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 28549/165405

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) for:

Inventor: Mark D. ROBERTS

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR APPLYING DELAY CODES

TO PULSE TRAIN SIGNALS

### This is a Non-Provisional Application.

The application includes:

X Substitute drawings (11 sheets, Figures 1-10)

X Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

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Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) (large entity = \$110/small entity = \$55)	\$ 55
32 Claims over 20	\$288
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## **SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

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Submitted herewith are 12 sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-10.

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### PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

- 1. Twelve (10) sheets of Substitute Drawings (Figures 1–10)
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (One Month) [w/check no. 5682 in the amount of \$803.00]

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